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SUBJECT: CAPTAIN ALEXANDROS ZARKADAS

REF; ATHENS 7156 OF 14 DEC 1972

1. AFTERNOON OF MAY 22, MRS. EEFROSINNI ZARKADA BRANCO ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT HER BROTHER, CAPTAIN ZARKADAS, HAD BEEN RE- ARRESTED BY GREEK AUTHORITIES EARLIER SAME DAY. UNDER OBVIOUSLY GREAT EMOTIONAL STRESS, SHE WAS NOT PERFECTLY COHERENT. INFORMATION SHE PROVIDED INCLUDED THAT HER BROTHER HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON THIS OCCASION BY GENIKI ASFALIA AND THAT HE HAD JUST SPENT MONTH IN HOSPITAL IN CONNECTION WITH UNSUCCESSFUL OPERATION TO CORRECT INJURIES TO HIS NOSE AND EARS THAT HAD BEEN SUSTAINED DURING PREVIOUS IMPRISONMENT. SHE REPEATEDLY PLEADED FOR US INTERVENTION " IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE".

2. MRS. BRANCO WAS ADVISED THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE REPORT OF BROTHER' S ARREST AND THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HER CONCERNING INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE FULLY AND INFORM DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS SOONEST. CONSIDERABLE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IS CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED. RUSH
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